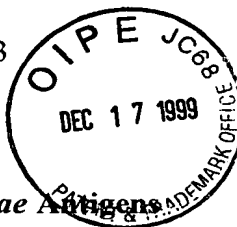


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 22, 1999 for three (3) months from September 22, 1999 to and including December 22, 1999.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No.08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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